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RUINS

Caused by Flames
in Many Places.

Half a Million

Licked Up by Stubborn
Blaze at Dallas.

Fifty Residences Consumed
by Conflagration in
Kansas City.

A Heavy Loss Sustained by a Fire
in Moerlein's Brewery—Fatal
Fire in a Chicago
Flat.

department was engaged for four hours in getting the fire under control. Andrew Moerlein was seriously injured by falling from his buggy en route to the fire. Richard Porter and Jack O'Keefe, both firemen, were badly injured while on duty.

Horseshoe Plant Burned.
Joliet, Ills., April 21.—Three hundred men will be thrown out of work for six weeks as the result of a fire that partly destroyed the plant of the Phoenix Horseshoe company here. Loss \$10,000.

Village Fire.

Dallas, Tex., April 21.—A telegram from Nacogdoches, Tex., says six brick store buildings, a frame hotel and two dwelling houses were burned there. The loss is estimated at \$40,000.

Turks and Bulgarians Clash.
Salonica, European Turkey, April 21.—Another fight between Turkish troops and 18 Bulgarians occurred April 10 near Kildir. Eight of the Bulgarians were killed, while the others escaped. Three of the dead men wore uniform of the Bulgarian army.

IMMIGRANTS

Complain That They Receive
Brutal Treatment,

And the Commissioner is Instructed
to at Once Investigate
the Charge.

New York, April 21.—Commissioner of Emigration Fitchie has received orders from Washington to investigate published stories that immigrants who land in this city at the Battery are brutally treated by the special police on duty there. A Brooklyn resident sent a batch of these stories to President Roosevelt and accompanied it with a statement that one of the instances he knew, from personal observation, to be true. The president, after looking over the papers, sent them to Secretary Shaw, who in turn forwarded them to Mr. Fitchie with orders to apply the probe. The instance mentioned was that the special police carried rawhide whips with which they beat the immigrants, driving the foreigners before them like so many cattle.

BODY BLOWN

Hundreds of Feet in a Mine
Explosion.

Mahonoy City, Pa., April 21.—By an explosion of gas in a tunnel at the Ridge mine this morning, Wm. Tempster, the fire boss, was killed. Tempster's body was blown 400 feet down a manway and crushed into a shapeless mass.

SMALL DROP

In Cattle Didn't Have Much
Effect

On the High Prices Manipulated by
the Beef Trust—A Remedy
is Proposed.

Chicago, April 21.—Despite the drop of ten cents per hundred on cattle today, the prices quoted by packers remain unchanged and the receipts were unusually heavy. The retailers expected a fall in the price of dressed beef but were disappointed. It is proposed to introduce a bill in congress putting the export tax on meats so high that instead of shipping it to Europe, the packers will be forced to find a market at home.

West Virginia Miners.

Huntington, W. Va., April 21.—The United Mine Workers of West Virginia, whose repeated efforts to bring about a conference between themselves and the coal operators of the state have been unsuccessful, will make a final effort to secure the latter's attendance at a meeting called for the present week in this city. If no recognition or satisfaction is obtained at this meeting, it is said, a general strike will be the result among the thousands of mine workers along the Chesapeake and Ohio, Norfolk and Western and Baltimore and Ohio railroads.

Jury Disagreed.

St. Louis, April 21.—The jury in the case against William Strother, the negro charged with the murder of A. Deane Cooper, the millionaire, who was killed in a bathhouse several months ago, being unable to agree on a verdict, was discharged by Judge Ryan. The jury stood seven for conviction and five for acquittal. Strother was present in court when the jury was discharged and appeared much relieved over the outcome of the trial. His case will go over to the fall term of court.

Fire in Moerlein's Brewery.
Cincinnati, April 21.—The large brewery of the Christian Moerlein company suffered a loss of \$100,000 from fire, supposed to be due to spontaneous combustion. The whole fire

SIXTY

Reported Lost in
the Horror

On Ohio River.

The Steamer City of
Pittsburg Burned.

Vessel Was Crowded With
Passengers When it
Took Fire.

Many Burned Alive and Others
Drowned While Trying to
Make Their Escape
to Shore.

Cairo, Ills., April 21.—The side-wheel steamer City of Pittsburg, en route from Cincinnati to Memphis, was burned to the water's edge at Ogden's Landing, near Olmstead, Ills., 11 miles from Mount City, Ills., and 24 miles from this city. Reports state that 65 lives were lost and that many were badly burned and otherwise injured. Two boats and every available craft from this city went to the scene for relief.

Most of the passengers were still in bed when Second Clerk Oliver Phillips gave the alarm. The engineers at once started all the pumping engines while the crew brought all the hose into play. Amid the streams of water on all sides, the flames from the lower deck and dense clouds of smoke, the passengers rushed from their staterooms and a frightful panic ensued. The appeals of the officers and crew could not appease the terror-stricken crowds that interfered with those throwing water on the flames as well as those working with the lifeboats. Few could adjust life preservers or do anything else for themselves. The smoke was stilling. Great clouds floated through the blazing steamer, choking the passengers and adding to the terror. Children cried pitifully. Lifeboats were manned and every effort was made to save the passengers from the floating furnace of flames.

From the river banks the sparks from the burning craft and the dense clouds of smoke, tinged with tongues of flame from the vicious bed of fire, made a most impressive, yet weird spectacle. Boats were sent from the shore to help in the work of rescue, but the flames were only too surely consummating their work of destruction to save all from the inferno. Boats, laden to their limit with passengers in the scant attire they were able to gather, were landed at the river banks. As fast as one boat could be emptied it returned to the ill-fated steamer, the heroic rescuers not waiting to catch a breath of rest.

The burning steamer was quickly headed to the bank but passengers had to jump off the stern, and trying to swim ashore through the swift current many were drowned. Many also perished in the flames. Only one yawl was saved without oars and the women were taken off. About 20 or 30 were taken off in the yawl. The rest were picked up out of the water. Passengers, with only night clothes and without food, suffered terribly.

Among the missing is a child of Pilot Al Pritchard, and Clay Breeze, wife and son and son of Archie M. Allen of Pittsburg.

The following is the latest list obtainable of the victims: Passengers—Captain Wes Doss, retired river pilot, Cincinnati; Miss Marie Tessim, Canfield, Ind.; three children of Mrs. Fannie McCullum of Leavenworth, Ind.; Patrick Burk and seven members of his family, of Owensboro, Ky.; child of Pilot Al Pritchard of Memphis; Clay Breeze, wife and son of Uniontown, Ky.; child of Archie M. Allen of Pittsburg; Miss Mary Lister, Carrollton, O.; Mr. Adams of Ohio; Mr. Downs of Memphis; Miss Sweeney of Owensboro, Ky.; L. L. Hunter of Lititz, Pa.

Members of the crew missing, probably dead: Joe Redding, Cincinnati, striker engineer; Fred Jones, Newport, Ky., striker engineer; Tom Smith, Memphis, steersman; William Gantz Bollinger, 16 Walnut street, Cincinnati, first steward; Henry Thomas, colored, Cincinnati, second steward; John Botts, Cincinnati, cook; Tony Gilfoyle, Cincinnati, baker. These members of the crew, names unknown, also missing: First pantryman, three colored firemen, six cabin boys, two chambermaids, six deckhands, two cooks.

One of the surviving members of the crew gave this account: "The fire was discovered at 4:05 a. m. in the forward hold. In a few minutes the whole boat was a wreck. The front stairways burned, cutting off any avenue of escape. We alarmed the sleeping passengers, bursting open the doors to awaken them. They ran out without putting on life preservers, and crowded aft. The officers held them back while the one yawl was loaded with women and children. The scene was awful. About 20 or 30 were taken in the boat and then those in the water were rescued. The water was very cold and the passengers were in their night clothing. Those who were not burned up in the boat were drowned in the cold water, all except those who were able to swim. I was one of those."

Captain Phillips says: "The fire caught in the hold. The night watchman claims to have been in the hold five or 10 minutes before the fire was discovered. The pilot headed the steamer directly into the bank and the sharp bow stuck in the mud, the boat lying quartering with the bank."

The Pittsburgh's officers consisted of John M. Phillips, commander; Dana Scott, purser; Oliver Phillips of Pittsburg, clerk; Ben Bridges, Louisville, third clerk; Arch Schriber, Moscow, O., first mate; Tom Whitney, New Albany, Ind., second mate; Harry Doss, Cincinnati, pilot; Al Pritchard, Memphis, engineer; Harry Clossen, Zanesville, O., second engineer; William Bollinger, Cincinnati, steward; Fred Rentz, Newport, Ky., keeper; Harvey Brown, Cincinnati, steersman. The Pittsburg was built at Marietta in 1899, and was valued at \$80,000. She was 300 feet long and 80 feet wide, and owned by John M. Phillips and Al Brahm of Pittsburg and Dana Scott of Zanesville. Mrs. Phillips, wife of the commander of the steamer, and her son remained here this trip, and received a telegram from her husband that he was not seriously hurt during the fire.

A Few of the Victims.
Owensboro, Ky., April 21.—Albert Burke, a farmer, who, with his wife and six children, were lost on the steamer City of Pittsburg, formerly lived at Whiteside in this county. He left last Friday for Missouri, where he is expected to reside.

VETERANS

Of the Confederate Army in
Convention.

It is Estimated That 150,000 People
Will Attend This Meeting
of the N. C. V.

Dallas, Tex., April 21.—The advance guard of the United Confederate Veterans has reached Dallas. Train after train carrying old soldiers, their relatives, friends and sightseers, are rolling into the city to attend the annual reunion, beginning Tuesday. Estimates made by railroad men are that at least 150,000 people will attend. On several roads freight traffic will be entirely or partially suspended during the four days of the reunion, as there will be little room for anything but the passenger equipment. Generals Gordon, Moorman, Joe Wheeler and Fitzhugh Lee will be in attendance. The principal speeches will be made on the first day, Tuesday, and "Private" John Allen will be orator of the day.

WILL LOSE

Ten Dollars a Day and Upwards Until July 1.

Norfolk, Va., Apr. 21.—The meat dealers here who hold rations and other government meat contracts declare today that they will lose \$10 and upwards per day until July 1, as a result of the beef trust's advanced prices. The government will not release them from their contracts.

Live Stock Market.
East Liberty, Apr. 21.—Cattle fair, steady; hogs fair, 10 to 15¢ lower; sheep fair, steady.

The Weather
Washington, Apr. 21.—Ohio: showers tonight, warmer in southern and eastern portions; Tuesday unsettled, probably showers along the lake.

GIVEN LEAVE

By Supreme Court to File
Bill of Complaint.

Washington, April 21.—Leave to file a bill of complaint against the Northern Securities Company, by the state of Washington, was today granted in the supreme court of the United States, in accordance with the general rule. Motion for leave to file was originally argued last week by Attorney General Stratton, of the state of Washington. The case will be at once filed, and a date set for its hearing.

ONE

More Literary Man
Gone

Into Eternity.

Frank R. Stockton, the
Novelist,

Died in Washington at Eleven
O'clock Last Night After
Brief Illness.

Was Taken Suddenly Ill and Hemorrhage of the Brain Existing,
Causing His Death Unexpected.

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While the Federal government is looking about to find a vital point of attack against the beef trust, the Tammany organization in New York has given the "scrap" instant wager of battle. The "scrap" promises to be unusually interesting, for the reason that both of the combatants are rough-and-tumble experts without any nice scruples in adjusting means to ends. It is doubtful if Tammany ever before entered upon an undertaking backed by so large a measure of public approval.

One of the volumes on commercial relations just issued by the state department at Washington contains a report from Consul General Bittinger at Montreal on the shortsightedness of our tariff policy in reference to the Dominion. He addresses his government very frankly in the matter. Calling attention to the fact that Canada is now a better customer of the United States than all of South America, than all of Asia and Oceania, and than any single nation in the world excepting only Great Britain and Germany, he goes on to say:

"Our present tariff policy toward Canada causes the building up of great manufacturing interests to compete with our own. If we seek trade in other countries we must not deny them the opportunity to sell some of their products to us. Canada wants to send to the United States her lumber, wood pulp, hay, barley and minerals. The United States consumes more lumber and paper than any other nation in the world, and she should be glad to admit lumber and wood pulp free."

It is stated that the removal of our duty on soft coal, while resulting doubtless in considerable exports of fuel from the eastern provinces to the New England states, would also result in the removal of the Canadian duty on coal and a doubling of sales of fuel from the western states to the western and central parts of Canada. Greater freedom of trade along the northern border is simply a demand of ordinarily good business sense. Mutual profitability would be the only consequence.

SPARKLETS

From the Commoner-Bryan's Paper.

The tariff reformers are still in the saddle.

Democratic victories for Democratic principles are won at the primaries.

The Methuen experience seems to put him in the line for the prize money.

Governor Alligood died a poor man, but he left a legacy that is not to be measured by earthly riches—an untarnished name.

The best way to insure the triumph of Democratic principles is to attend the Democratic primaries and see to it that none but loyal Democrats are put on guard.

The newspapers are printing a statement of the steel trust's "earnings." Every once in a while we are compelled to realize that our language is sadly deficient in some respects.

The New York World favors an income tax and Mr. Hill opposes an income tax, but they both dislike the Kansas City platform so much that they have no trouble working together.

So the British have established a military camp near New Orleans, have they? Well, by the eternal, they could not have done such a thing when old Andrew Jackson was president.

Of course Democrats should "get to

gether." There is every reason why they should do so. But it is submitted in all candor that it is much easier for the few thousands to come over than for the six millions to go over.

The gold bugs say that the increased production of gold has killed the silver question and in saying this they admit that the quantitative theory is correct. They denounced this theory in 1896. Query: What would be the condition today but for the unexpected and unanticipated increase in the supply of gold?

Mr. Morgan's definition of "community of interest" means that the men who own railroads have a right to charge as much for hauling freight as they see fit to charge, and it is an attack upon "vested rights" to protest. Mr. Morgan has clearly defined the issue between the railroad managers and the people, as well as having told us he understands "community of interests" to be.

THE ONLY CURE.

In St. Louis the other day the grand jury, after indicting some city officials for corruption, made a report that ought to horrify the country.

"Our investigation," says the report, "covering a period of ten years, shows that with few exceptions no ordinance has been passed wherein valuable privileges or franchises are granted until those interested in the passage thereof have paid the legislators the money demanded for action in each particular case."

The report sets forth in detail how the members of the municipal assembly have formed combines and marketed their votes at high figures, some of the official bandits boasting that in this manner they have made from \$25,000 to \$100,000 a year.

The report continues:

"The evidence shows us that there are in St. Louis men of seeming great respectability, directors in large corporations, and prominent in business and social circles, who have not hesitated to put up money for the purpose of bribing through the assembly measures in which they were interested. When called before our body some of these men have added to the offense of bribery the crime of perjury, and only escaped the ignominy attaching to their infamous conduct by reason of the fact that the evidence, though satisfying to our minds, would not be admissible in the trial courts."

Why does this St. Louis grand jury report, so far from startling and horrifying the country, pass almost unnoticed by the press?

Because conditions in St. Louis are typical of conditions in many other cities and towns.

The American people are used to the sale of franchises by corrupt officials to eminently respectable citizens.

These latter were called Anarchists by the Rev. C. A. Eaton in Cleveland, Ohio, at a ministers' meeting on Monday last. He said:

"Men who evade the law for private gain are Anarchists. The men who thus get rich at the expense of the people is an Anarchist."

And, strange to say, this bold preacher is the pastor of John D. Rockefeller, president of the Standard oil trust.

What is the cure for the state of things described by the St. Louis grand jury and denounced as Anarchy by the Rev. Mr. Eaton?

Public ownership of franchises:

Nothing short of that will do.

Attempts to remedy the evils attendant upon private ownership of public franchises by half-way "reform" measures can meet with no more success than did the efforts to "ameliorate the condition of the slave" while slavery was allowed to exist.

So long as fortunes are to be made by getting possession of franchises energetic money-making men will reach for them and employ the means necessary to get them.

The evils inseparable from slavery disappeared only when the negroes ceased to be property.

Only when the public franchises are taken out of the list of things that can be bought will they cease to be the occasion of that corruption which appals all decent men who come to have knowledge of how wide and deep it really is.

Private ownership of franchises cause wholesale and continuous robbery of the people.

But the moral argument against private ownership is immeasurably stronger than the financial.

The community's political, business and social life is rotted by franchise buying and selling as it once was by

the equally respectable industries of piracy and slave dealing.

We can never get rid of the corruption until we remove the cause of the corruption.

Municipal ownership of public utilities is the only cure.—New York American and Journal.

The House elections committee has recommended that Representative Butler, of St. Louis, be turned out, although in the election he had over 5,500 majority in his congressional district. By a simple process of comparing the registry in the district with the census returns for the same territory the elections committee readily persuaded itself, as a whole, that a tremendous batch of fraudulent voters had been cast—many of them, it appears, for the contestant. This rendered it impossible to seat the Republican, but to recommend Butler's ejection was none the less regarded as a patriotic duty.

COLLAPSE

Of the Keller Block This Afternoon.

Caused by Workmen Digging Too Far Under the Foundation.

Nobody Hurt.

Shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon a portion of the Keller block, situated at the southwest corner of the public square, collapsed and to judge from the ruins, it seems almost a miracle that some one was not killed, considering the fact that the building was occupied by several persons.

The collapse was caused by workmen digging too far under the foundation while excavating at the rear of the store room formerly occupied by Ingoldsby & Co. Mr. Keller and family reside in the damaged building. A portion is also occupied by a dressmaker. The latter heard the crumbling and splintering of the wall and succeeded in reaching the ground when the crash came. Some loss has been sustained through the breaking up of household goods. Some damage was also done to the confectionery stock of Mr. Simons.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Zittie Nozman, of St. Marys, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Dotson and family, Miss Maud Dotson, Miss Calista Vandehorse, Miss Kent, Miss Benjie and Mr. G. L. Truesdale, all of Urderville, was the guest of Ira E. Clum and family, of east Vine street, for dinner Sunday.

Frank Bland, of Bellefontaine, came home yesterday to attend the obsequies of F. E. Duffield.

M. J. Mooney, of St. Marys, was in the city today attending the funeral services of Frank Duffield.

Traveling freight agent Sweet, of the L. E. & W., was in Lima today in charge of agent J. H. Upp.

Delphos Herald—Mrs. Lester Bliss and Miss Bertha Satterthwaite went to Lima to attend the funeral of James Hover.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Collins and son Virgil, of Wapakoneta, were the guests of relatives here Sunday.

BOARD

Meets Tonight for Purpose of Reorganizing.

The school board meets tonight in adjourned session for the purpose of organizing with the three new members, Messrs. Mooney, Irish and Blattemberg, who succeed Cramer, Sprague and Catt. Unless the slate is broken Mr. Prophet will return to the chair and Al Metheny will succeed Asa Catt as clerk of the board.

Scrofula, salt rheum, erysipelas and other distressing eruptive diseases yield quickly and permanently to the cleansing, purifying power of Burdock Blood Bitters.

Gambler Resisted Arrest. Guthrie, O. T., April 21.—Charles E. Growles was shot and instantly killed by a deputy marshal at Lawton. In a fight in a gambling house, Growles and a partner, Lewis, had fired a number of shots at each other without serious injuries. Lewis had accused Growles of cheating at cards and the shooting followed. The officer attempted to arrest Growles and the latter fired in resisting, forcing the officer to fire in self-defense.

A demonstration of American Hullled Beans at Jones' grocery tomorrow, west Spring street.

READY

For the Change When it Comes.

Dispatchers Sharp, Packard and Lanier Will Go to Dayton.

E. M. Sharp, train dispatcher of the O. H. & D., has sold his property on the corner of Elm street and Bellfontaine avenue to yard master John Grimesley of the Detroit Southern. Mr. Sharp will move from Lima to Dayton the first of the month, being one of the three dispatchers to make the change under the new arrangement.

The other dispatchers to go are Frank Packard and A. R. Lanier, which bears out the prediction made by THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT in its exclusive account of the sweeping changes on the road. Lima will retain Chief Dispatcher John Louy, George Beel and Mat Smith, and Mr. Louy will work one of the tricks. A. W. Hageman will be transferred back to his old position as operator in the office.

There is no excuse for allowing your house to become seedy looking when good furniture is so cheap at J. W. Rowlands' for cash or credit.

A. C. DORSEY

Passes to Rest After Four Weeks Suffering.

Death forever ended the earthly sufferings of Alfred C. Dorsey today. About four weeks ago Mr. Dorsey sustained a severe injury from a fall on east Market street, resulting in a broken back. Although such an injury is in a great majority of cases fatal, and old age was also on the side of death, the patient has shown fortitude seldom encountered even by the medical fraternity.

Mr. Dorsey was a contractor and was working on his new building on east Market street, east of the Panglue barn when the fatal fall was sustained. Since then he has been at the city hospital, fighting against hope almost, until this morning at 4:30 o'clock, the struggle ended and the venerable contractor passed away.

Alfred C. Dorsey was born in West Falls, Ind., about 60 years ago. Before the injury he made his home with his son, E. H. Dorsey, on south Main street.

Funeral services will be held from the residence at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning, conducted by Rev. Pearson, of Tiffin, O. Interment will be made in Woodlawn.

If you have any sick furniture go to J. W. Rowlands' and let him replace it with something new.

HORSES REGULATED BY SHOEING.

A broken gait and unbalanced movement comes from some evident cause. Remove the cause and the ill effects quickly disappear.

CHAS. E. MOWERY,
119 south Union street.**FOSTORIA**

Wasn't One, Two, Three With Lima Boys.

Lima tied up in a fierce game with Fostoria at Reeve's park Saturday evening and again established the ability of the high school lads to take everything in sight. It was a rough and tumble game, and the one-sided score of 32 to 10 tells the story.

While doing your shopping, don't fail to drop in at Rowlands' bargain furniture store, 204 N. Main.

I. O. O. F. NOTICE.

All members of Solar Lodge No. 758 are earnestly requested to meet at their lodge room tonight at 7 o'clock sharp to make arrangements for the funeral of our brother, N. F. Lucky, one of the oldest Odd Fellows in Ohio.

JOEL SPYKER, N. G.

Any one offering you Rocky Mountain Tea not made by the Madison Medicine Co. is after your money. Beware of such dealers. 35c. H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

Prices—10c, 20c and 50c. Special Ladies' Ticket Monday Night—15 cents, if Secured Before 3 p.m. Monday. Seat Sale Saturday.

TENDERLY

The Body of F. E. Duffield is Laid to Rest In the Presence of Those Who Loved Him Well.

Solemn Services Conducted at St. Rose Church and the Casket Was Laden With Floral Emblems.

The last sad rites over all that is mortal of the late Frank E. Duffield were held at St. Rose church this morning at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. A. E. Manning sang the high mass of requiem and preached the funeral sermon, paying a high tribute to the memory of the deceased.

The church was filled with the many friends of the lamented young man, which was a testimonial of his universal popularity. The floral designs were many in number and beautiful in design. Among the many pieces was a large design from the Alien County Bar Association and also one from Division No. 1, A. O. H., both of which organizations attended the funeral in body.

The relatives who were present at the services from out of the city were: Mrs. John Colman, Mr. and Mrs. Keys, of Toledo, and Eugene Kelly, of Cleveland. The pall bearers were: George Quail, James J. Weadock, Frank Bland, Frank Klatt, Frank Guinan and O. W. Reagan. The body was tenderly laid to rest in Gethsemani cemetery.

Don't worry about the cash if you are wanting anything in the furniture line. Go to J. W. Rowlands'. We extend you credit. 204 north Main street.

NOTICE.

The Ladies Aid society, of Spring street Lutheran church, will sew again for Mrs. Stough No. 864 west Elm street, on Wednesday afternoon. All members are expected to be present.

Come in and let us show you our stock of carpets.

J. W. ROWLANDS.

Itching hemorrhoids were the plague of my life. Was almost wild. Doan's Ointment cured me quickly and permanently, after doctors had failed." C. F. Cornewall, Valley St., Saugerties, N. Y.

Interesting Program Rendered at the Christian Church Last Evening—Other News.

Mr. Ed. Stroup was in Lima Sunday. Jno. Wells and Curtis Magher drove to Ottawa Sunday.

Reese Evans, who is employed by the Pandora Times, of Pandora, was in town Sunday. Brooks McKinley, of Vaughnsville, was in town Sunday.

Mr. Dock Hooper whose meat market and grocery was quite damaged by the Kissell fire several weeks ago, opened his business again Saturday. Otto Doriot, of Pandora, was in town Sunday.

Miss Carrie Evans was a Lima visitor Saturday.

The horse sale held by Porter & Watkins Saturday was a complete success. One carload of horses was sold at reasonable prices. These sales are a great benefit to the town as they bring in the farmers from miles around and ought to be pushed along.

Homer Fruchey and Bert Barber were in Ottawa and Glandorf Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgess, of Putnam county, was in town yesterday.

Mr. Amstutz and Estella Holmes drove to Mt. Cory Friday evening to visit relatives.

Carl Penec and Chas. Ury were Ottawa callers Sunday. Marvel Wells and Joe Ward were in Leipsic Sunday.

Miss Nellie Kidd, of this place attended the wedding Sunday afternoon of Miss Maud Kromm, of Pandora, to Mr. Lloyd Sager, of Lima, which was held at the home of the bride.

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The Lima Dry Goods Company.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We take pleasure in announcing that we have secured the services of Madame Yedaker, from New York, who will be with us for a short time to demonstrate the many superior points embodied in the W. B. Corsets. Mme Yedaker is an expert Corset fitter—an artist in her work—is able to tell at a glance the corset best suited to your use, and will be pleased to show you the style corset you should wear, at the same time fitting you free of charge.

We keep W. B. Corsets because we believe them to be the best medium priced corset made, and feel confident that should you investigate their merits you will find them very exceptional garments.

Every woman in Lima and vicinity should consult Mme Yedaker and we suggest that you call and make an appointment with her as early as possible, whether you are in immediate need of a corset or not.

The Lima Dry Goods Co.

233-235 NORTH MAIN STREET.

SETTLED AT LAST.

Findlay Papers Acknowledge Superiority of the Lima Team.

Lima Walked Over Them.

The basket ball game at Reeves' last Friday night between Lima and Findlay was anything but a treat to the Findlay contingent. The home team was not in form as showed plainly in the preliminary practice as well as during the game. Their team work was not on a par with what they have been doing of late, largely due, no doubt, to the rough and tumble style of the Lima team which went at the work as though they were playing for ball. Then the delivery of the Findlay boys was anything but sure and, with many opportunities for goals they usually made tosses that promised much but produced nothing—Findlay Jeffersonian.

No Longer any Doubt.

Lima clinched their right to a victory over Findlay Friday night in a game of basket ball and wrangles by a score of 32 to 16. The team came back to this city from the rival oil metropolis with a determination to wipe out the doubt surrounding the result of the game two weeks ago. From all reports they effectually accomplished their mission.

Where the visitors excelled Findlay Friday night was in their team work. This does not signify that their style of play has improved to such a great extent since their last visit, but it rather cast a reflection upon the artifice of ball put up by the home team. Findlay did not play its usual game by any means.—Findlay Courier.

A Critical Case



Under expert treatment. If your wheel needs repairing, we can do the work for you in the most thorough manner. We're specialists in this line, and guarantee every job leaving our shop to give perfect satisfaction. Our charges, too, are extremely moderate, and we have a reputation that does the rest. HARRY RUMBLE.

SEVERAL

From Lima Among the Out-of-town Guests.

Friday evening, at Music hall, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith, assisted by their guests of honor, Mrs. J. L. Hoover, of Hartford City, Ind., and Miss Blanche Marmon, of Lima, entertained friends to the number of about sixty couples at one of the most delightful social affairs ever given in St. Marys. Music hall never looked more beautiful, the decorations consisting of American flags, graceful palms, smilax and carnations. The out of town guests were Mr. A. C. Reichelderfer, Miss Blanche Marmon, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Pell, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cameron, of Lima; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goede, Mr. and Mrs. Will Thomeister, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Orphal, of Wapakoneta; Mrs. A. Friedline, of Spokane, Wash.; Mrs. Hill, of Fulton, Wis., and Mrs. J. L. Hoover, of Hartford City, Ind.—St. Marys News.

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If there is any one thing above all that J. W. Rowlands' store is known for, it's reliable and worthy.

HAD

Laid Plans to Effect Escape.

Another Phase

Of Hoffman's Character Brought to Light.

Inspection of the Jail Found the Swindler's Cell Door Unlocked.

And He Had Combined With the Other Prisoners to Make a Break for Liberty—Plans Cleverly Foiled.

From all that has been said of Dr. Witt Clinton Hoffman, the public has long ago made up its mind that the man who swindled the Ohio National bank is a professional crook and a graduate in the science, if such it may be termed, of criminality. But not only has he been smooth in his illegal dealings with those whom he had marked as victims, but he has also a stripe in his make up which proves him to be equal to almost any emergency in order to cover up his crimes or to escape the punishment that must follow conviction. While seemingly playing into the hands of the law, he is ever on the alert to take advantage of the first opportunity that offers to evade it, and while Hoffman is connected with only such offenses as wholesale swindling and bigamy, it is the belief of those who have had him in their keeping that he would not hesitate to soil his hands in the darkest of deeds for the sake of his liberty. In spite of his submissiveness, his prompt determination to plead guilty, and his evident desire to have it all over, Hoffman was not treated as a "trusty," and the same precautions were taken with him as would have been the case had he been an even more noted and hardened criminal.

That such precautions were necessary, an incident occurred last night which proves he had been nursing a desire to make a break for liberty, and he would have done it over the dead body of the first man to interrupt him had he not been detected at a fortunate moment. It was the intention of Sheriff Barr to take Hoffman to the penitentiary to day and in order to make sure that everything was right in the jail a final inspection was decided upon.

The sheriff, accompanied by his son, entered the corridor as quietly as possible and came upon Hoffman before he could get back into his cell, the door of which he had managed to open by springing the lock. The prisoner was completely doored and saw that resistance was simply out of the question. He was immediately hustled into a rear cell and locked up and then a thorough examination of all the prisoners and the jail itself was made. It was discovered that one of the ventilators had been tampered with, but finally abandoned as not offering any possible means of exit. Such tools as were used had been secured by removing some bolts underneath the fasteners and a wooden bludgeon was also found in Hoffman's possession. Either an attempt was to have been made on another part of the jail or violence offered, as indicated by the weapon Hoffman had attempted to conceal.

When the situation was revealed Deputy Sheriff Freit was summoned and every nook thoroughly searched. The prisoners were then doubly locked in their cells and extra precautions taken to insure their presence when the sheriff calls to take them to a place where they will be ever under the eyes of watchful guards. Hoffman attempted to secure himself with the sheriff, but he has forfeited all right to consideration and the record of his conduct will not do much toward elevating him into the good graces of the officers at the penitentiary.

Special inducements to people going to housekeeping at J. W. Rowlands' bargain furniture store, 204 North Main street.

She was sitting up with a sick man. No professional nurse was she. Simply sitting up with her love-sick lover.

Giving him Rocky Mountain Tea. H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

Dr. J. H. Blattenberg, who has been a patient at Lima hospital for a week,

OIL NEWS

Of Interest to Producer and Pumper.

Old Mexico is Being Invaded by Oil Prospectors.

And if the Crude is Found in Paying Quantities it Will Give Mexico an Unknown Boom.

C. H. Gordon, a Findlay oil contractor, has a contract to build a 16-inch pipe line 110 miles long in the Sugar Grove gas field. It will connect with the West Virginia gas fields.

Winfield S. Morris has leased the Samuel Smith farm of 120 acres, section 29, Liberty township, Van Wert county. The lease was much sought by oil men, and was the last open piece in the vicinity of the Williams well.

The Standard Oil Company has awarded to a Pittsburg concern a \$2,000,000 contract for the construction of 120 miles of 16-inch pipe line to pump natural gas from Lewis county, W. Va., to Fairfield county, this state, from which point it will be carried to Toledo through the company's old line. The survey was finished a week ago and the work will be pushed as rapidly as possible. The capacity of this new field amounts to from 25,000,000 to 30,000,000 feet of gas per day.

A dispatch from Hopkinsville, Ky., says The Sandlick Development company, which struck gas and oil sand containing an excellent quality of green oil at a depth of 750 feet deep and gave every evidence of being a rich find. Many oil men have flocked to the well in the last few days, and they unite in the belief that oil in paying quantities has been found.

Several companies are preparing to sink wells on their holdings in North Christian. The well now being sunk is seven miles west of Crofton. In case the second sand does not appear the first will be shot with nitro-glycerine. It will be drilled 2,000 feet to test the formation. It is now 900 feet deep. The Iowa and California company began work on its rig in the same locality this week.

Gallia county is excited over the fact that oil is flowing at the Dan Sawyers well, on Champaign creek. This well was put down a year ago and abandoned as a dry hole, but recently the plug was blown out and oil is escaping into the creek.

Captain A. E. Lucas has been commissioned by J. M. Guffey to investigate the outlook for oil in Mexico, and is now in that country. Just in what part of the country Captain Lucas is at present is not known, as no reports have been received from him. It is known, however, that Mr. Guffey will invest considerable in the field should the commissioner report favorably.

Oho operators are thronging to Zanesville, says a dispatch, attracted by a small showing of oil in a well drilled into the Berea sand in a vacant lot in the city a few days ago. All available unimproved territory in the city is being looked up and a number of new wells are promised in the near future.

EXTRA DUTIES

Added to the Work of the Assessors.

This is the year for the taking of the quadrennial enumeration of the deaf, dumb, blind, insane and idiotic persons in the state, and the township and ward assessors will have this additional information to convey in their reports. The statistics include the full names of such persons, their age, duration of the infirmity, names of parents or guardians and post office addresses.

Another matter called to the attention of the assessor is a section which provides that every dog over three months old shall be listed by the owner, or if not by him, by the assessor, and also any person who keeps or harbors a dog, or permits it to be done on his premises shall be deemed the owner. The increase in steep claims makes it imperative to hunt out all dogs and collect the tax. Any dog not so listed may be shot.

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HUNT

Is Holding Trump Card,

And the Others

Will Now Have to Come and See Him.

Receiver Baker Will Superintend Building of the C. L. & M.,

And the Road Begun by B. C. Faurot May Soon be Added to the Lines In and Out of Our City.

It is up to President Samuel Hunt of the Detroit Southern railroad to say how soon Springfield shall have a new Big Four passenger station. The Detroit Southern railroad owns a little speck of valuable ground right in the center of the proposed depot site, and the Big Four must possess it before any work can be done. Negotiations are on for an exchange of interests by which the Pennsylvania, which in turn must sell to the Big Four, offers certain concessions at the south portion of the present yards to the Detroit Southern in order to complete the deal. The proposition has been put up to Mr. Hunt and his engineers are now engaged in making a survey of the property, with a view to furnishing information in detail concerning the proposed trade.

On the one hand it is claimed by the Big Four people that President Hunt is dilatory in taking up the proposition and in giving an ultimatum. On the other it is alleged that in the past the Big Four has been in the habit of taking from the Detroit Southern just whatever it wanted and that the time has come to call a halt and conduct affairs on a strictly business basis. At any rate, it is a fact that the Detroit Southern, with its little two-by-four strip of ground, holds the trump cards in the new station game, and it is believed that a satisfactory understanding will be shortly reached in the matter. With this obstacle out of the way work on the station will begin.—Springfield Sun.

Will Complete the Road.

Work will begin in ten days, says a dispatch from Defiance, on the Columbus, Lima and Northwestern railroad, the road begun by B. C. Faurot, of Lima, several years ago, but which passed into the hands of a receiver before its completion. The work will now proceed under the direction of Judge Baker, of Defiance, who is the receiver and it is said will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible. This is the road that runs through Gorham and is one that caused the financial collapse of Mr. Faurot.

Thinks Well of Him.

Supt. Overly of the bridges and buildings on this division of the C. H. & D. white here today expressed his high admiration of Paul Zimmerman, who was formerly in the Miami Valley office here, but who is now in Mr. Overly's department at Lima. Paul's reports are the best ever filed, says Mr. Overly, and he has proved a willing, conscientious assistant.

While he does not want to stand in the way of a promotion, Mr. Overly says the high officials are quick to recognize merit and ability and for this reason he cannot hope to have Paul with him for any length of time.—Plaza Leader-Journal.

General Notes.

The surgeons of the C. H. & D. system will hold their next annual meeting in the hotel Atlas at Dayton, Tuesday, May 6. Dr. Charles Collins is the local surgeon for the company.

We sat at the table together. She cast a shy glance over at me. She certainly looked like an angel Oh, Charley. Please order me Rocky Mountain Tea. H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

Notice I. O. O. F.

All members of Lima Encampment No. 62, I. O. O. F. are requested to be present at team practice this evening at 7 o'clock. W. F. Dobbins, C. P.

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POLSER CAPTURED.

Murderer of Pat Lyons Arrested at Jacksonville, Fla., This Morning.

A Fugitive for Eight Years.

Capture Made by Deputy Sheriff Summers, Who Had Been on His Trail for the Last Ten Days--The Prisoner Admits His Identity.

Jacksonville, Fla., April 20.—Frank Polser, alias Frank Peck, is in jail here charged with murder committed at Lima, Ohio, eight years ago. He will be brought back to Ohio. He killed a man in a saloon fight.

Upon the receipt of the above press telegram this morning, a Times-Democrat representative called at the office of sheriff Barr and found that official at his desk. "When do you start for Florida?" was the first question asked and the sheriff looked surprised and innocently answered by asking a question in return with the single word "Why?" It required some persuasion to get him to tell the story of the capture for it had been agreed by him and the other officials at the court house who knew of the capture to keep the affair quiet until the prisoner was brought home. After being convinced that the reporter was in possession of information concerning the arrest of Polser, however, he admitted that he had also received the information and that he would start for Columbus tonight to secure requisition papers with which to bring the prisoner.

The crime for which Polser has been a fugitive for nearly eight years occurred in Jerome Cline's saloon at 326 north Main street, at 4:40 o'clock on the afternoon of Monday, May 28, 1894. Polser, who had just returned here from Chicago where he had been working and had been injured by being struck on the head by a brick in the Seigle & Cooper building, had been playing cards in Shine's saloon with Fred Pfum, Pat Lyons and Shine. Polser and Pfum were partners and lost several games and Polser also lost at dice throwing before the games were started and seemed in a bad humor but there was no thought of trouble as the men were all friends and Lyons, Tom Connair and Pfum had been in Chicago with Polser. After the games were over the men separated for a short time but soon met again in the same bar room. Lyons offered to buy a round of drinks and asked Polser if he wouldn't buy a "round." Polser remarked that Lyons wouldn't buy him a drink if he was dying for one and refused to either buy a "round" or drink with Lyons. Lyons continued to tease Polser and suddenly the latter stepped back, drew a revolver and fired two shots. One bullet lodged in Connair's hip and the other penetrated Lyons' groin. The former was not seriously injured but Lyons, who was taken to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lyons, at 814 south Main street, died at 5:23 o'clock on the same evening. Polser pointed the revolver at Pfum and pulled the trigger but the cartridge failed to explode.

After the shooting, Polser walked out of the rear door of the saloon and went to a saloon that was kept by a man named Risk, near the C. H. & D. depot where he remarked that he had killed two men. He then left Risk's place and went to the home of his sister, Mrs. George Long, on north Jackson street, where he changed coats and then disappeared. The weapon with which the shooting was done was purchased by Polser after the card games, at Boone's hardware store, and Polser told the clerk who sold him the weapon that he wanted it for his mother who was alone most of the time. Polser's relatives still reside in this city and they are all highly respected.

M. SUMMERS, JR.
The information concerning Polser's whereabouts was furnished by some one who does not want to appear in the master and whose name the sheriff will not disclose. The sheriff was informed by letter that the fugitive was somewhere in or about Jacksonville and deputy sheriff Summers left for that city ten days ago and evidently had some trouble in getting his man located.

This is the first instance since the memorable shooting affray occurred nearly eight years ago, when Polser shot and killed Patrick Lyons and wounded Thomas Connair, that the authorities have ever been able to get on the trail of the man who must now answer in court for that tragedy. Many false rumors were picked up by the officers on different occasions and one trip was made by the officer into Arizona and New Mexico in a trail that proved to be a false one. Sheriff

GOING ABROAD

To Finish Her Education in Switzerland.

Mr. Emil Meyers and daughter, Miss Winifred, left today for New York and from there will sail on the Kensington Red Star line, Wednesday noon at 12 o'clock.

Miss Winifred was a graduate of St. Rose high school in 1901, and is a member of Cecilian choir. Since her school days ended she has spent most of her time in Delphos visiting relatives and friends. Now she will go to Switzerland to finish her education.

She is very popular among her many friends both young and old and they all join in extending to her and her father their wish that they may enjoy their visit abroad and may again return to Lima.

STAG SOCIAL

Will be Given by Knights of Pythias.

The following invitations have been issued to members of Lima Lodge No. 91 Knights of Pythias:

Dear Brother:—
Lima Lodge No. 91, Knights of Pythias, will give a Stag Social next Tuesday evening in their Castle hall, Doors open at 7:30. Cards and refreshments. All members are requested to be present. Visiting Knights will be cordially welcomed.

NOTICE.

W. V. R. U. will meet Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Every sister requested to be present as their special orders to be read.

SECRETARY.

SUFFERING

Of Bert Bacome Terminated in Death.

Shortly after three o'clock this afternoon word was received of the death of Bert Bacome, of 647 south Main street, brother of night sergeant Wm. Bacome, which terminates a period of five years invalidism. The deceased was injured near Van Wert by being caught in a bull rope while drilling an oil well and since that time has been a cripple. The arrangements for the funeral have not yet been announced.

THOMPSON

Elected President of Water Works Board.

J. N. Hutchinson, Ed. King and Dick Stone Were all Reappointed by the Board Today.

The board of water works trustees re-organized this afternoon by electing John Thompson, president, and James Langan, vice president. J. N. Hutchinson was re-elected secretary of the board, Dick Stone was re-appointed superintendent and Ed. King was re-elected to the position of chief engineer.

QUESTION

Of Who Shall Have Care of the Child

Figures Prominently in Hermann Divorce Case.

Charges and Counter Charges are Made by the Wife and Husband in the Sensational Proceedings.

Interest at the court house today was centered in the divorce proceedings of Mrs. Francis Hermann vs. Dr. S. S. Hermann which is being heard by Judge Cunningham. J. S. Motter is conducting the case for the plaintiff and J. C. Ridener represents the defendant.

The principal point at issue is the custody of the child, a bright little lad of seven years, who under a recent order of the court has been alternating between the mother and father for periods of two weeks. The petition is full of sensational allegations while the answer of the doctor, a lengthy document is none the less so. A number of witnesses have been subpoenaed, including not a few of the neighbors on west Spring street. Charges of neglect of duty and cruelty are made by both parties and the defendant is also accused of being unfaithful.

Mrs. Hermann was the first witness called and after a direct examination, during which her side of the case was made plain to the court, she was subjected to a rigid cross examination by Mr. Ridener, who will endeavor to prove the allegation that Mrs. Hermann frequently stated that she did not care for the child. They have been separated since February 3, 1901.

A Counter Claim.
In the appeal case of J. C. Thompson vs. Wm. J. and Shelby Downard, the first of the defendants has filed an answer and cross petition in which he denies owing the sum of \$120.82 for rental of the room occupied on Main street as a book store. A counter claim for \$500 is made on account of damages done to stock by leaking pipes in the rooms above.

Real Estate Transfers.

W. L. Mackenzie, administrator of the estate of Ross Crossley, died 1781, property corner of Main and Kirby streets, \$6,000.

Geo. Feltz, auditor to Julius Kemmer, lot 1513, Curtis sub-division, \$99.54.

John Joseph to Allen Patterson et al, east half of northeast quarter lying east of D. & M. railroad and west of the right of way of Detroit Southern railroad, containing 60 acres, \$4,000.

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J. W. Rowlands sells furniture, stoves and household goods on easy weekly or monthly payments, at 204 north Main street.

FELL

In Front of An Erie Engine.

A Sad Tragedy

Causes the Death of N. F. Luckey.

Attempted to Cross the Tracks in Front of a Locomotive.

Fell and Was Crushed to Death Under the Engine's Pilot—The Victim a Prominent Odd Fellow and Mason.

Nathaniel F. Luckey, the venerable and aged father of Mrs. David S. Cross, of south Elizabeth street, was almost instantly killed by an engine on the C. & E. road at 10:45 o'clock this morning. While attempting to cross the tracks near the passenger station on the south side he slipped and fell in front of an approaching engine and in an instant was fatally crushed.

The fatal accident occurred within sixty feet of the place where switchman Obed Olney met an instant death by being crushed between two cars last Tuesday and another coincident is the fact that both victims were members of the I. O. O. F. and Masonic orders. Mr. Luckey's death, also like that of switchman Olney, occurred in a manner most unexpected and unusual. The engine that struck him was not running at a speed of more than three or four miles an hour and was stopped by the engineer before the wheels could reach him but he was fatally crushed under the pilot. The engineer was Erie engine No. 986 and was in the charge of engineer Alonzo Holmes of Huntingdon, Ind. It was pulling the second section of east bound freight train No. 90, in charge of conductor, Holden, and upon the arrival here the head brakeman cut off the engine and the first car. The car was loaded with oranges for this city and was set off on the caboose track in front of the passenger station. The engine had started forward to leave the caboose truck after the car was set off and Mr. Luckey started to cross the track in front of it but either tripped over or slipped on the rail and fell directly across the track within a few inches of the pilot. Engineer Holmes saw the unfortunate man fall and reversed his engine instantly but before the big locomotive could be brought to a stop the pilot had reached the prostrate man and had rolled and crushed him upon the track. He was still under the pilot and in front of the wheels when the engine stopped and the locomotive had to be backed before the spectators who rushed to the aid of the man could take him from the track. He was unconscious when carried from the track and only lived three or four minutes. He was placed on a cot and carried into the office of yardmaster Watkins and coroner Bice was summoned. Jones & Williams' ambulance was also called and the remains were removed to their morgue at the southwest corner of the public square, where they were examined by the coroner and prepared for burial. An examination proved that the unfortunate man's left hip and left arm were fractured and his back and neck were also broken.

Nathaniel F. Luckey was 84 years of age and was of the best known citizens of the south side. He made his home with Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Cross at their residence on south Elizabeth street, to which place the remains will be taken this evening. He was a very prominent member of Solar Lodge No. 782, I. O. O. F., and was also a Knight Templar and thirty-second degree Mason and was frequently referred to as one of the fathers of Odd Fellowship in Ohio and one of the oldest members of the Masonic order in this state. He was a man of noble character and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. When he met his death he was on his way to attend the funeral of Mrs. John Linderman, on Second street, and the fact that he was late, the funeral having been announced for 1 o'clock, probably actuated him in attempting to cut across the tracks in front of the engine to had he proceeded along the platform to the crossing at Main street ther would have been no danger of such an accident as that which befel him and cost him his life. The news of his sad and tragic death was a sudden and severe shock to his daughter, Mrs. Cross.



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White Crepe effects, with silk stripes \$1.25 yard.

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